THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to consider the matter in consultation with other Government organisations engaged in similar work.

Books published by the Bureau for promotion of Urdu

2058. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no book has been published by the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu during the first half of 1986; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) 35 books have already been entrusted to the press, of which 6 have already been printed up to 30-6-86.

Publication of Urdu Encyclopaedia

2059. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no volume of Urdu encyclopaedia has been published so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to expedite its publication?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The work of editing the manuscript of the encyclopaedia is receiving attention. Because of the continuing ban on the creation of posts, special cell, which was required to process its production, could not be established. It has been decided to get the work done with the assistance of consultants to be appointed on a contract basis.

Filling of vacant posts in the bureau for Promotion of Urdu

2060. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sanctioned posts which are lying vacant in the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu as on June 30, 1986; and

(b) by when these posts are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) At present 19 posts of various categories are lying vacant in the office of the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu. Expeditious steps are being taken to fill up these posts.

Modernisation of Delhi and Bombay Airports

2061. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether ther is any proposal under Government's consideration to modernise Delhi and Bombay airports; and

(b) if so, the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since these proposals presently are at a preliminary stage, it is not possible to indicate expenditure likely to be incurred on them.

Complaints against appointment of Assistant Commissioner's (Admn.) KVS

2062. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received many complaints of

manipulation in the appointment of Assistant Commissioner (Admn.) KVS;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the above allocations have been substantiated; and

(d) if so, what remedial action Government propose to take into the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Some complaints have been received alleging *inter-alia* manipulation in the appointment of Assistant Commissioner (Administration). It has mainly been alleged that this post has been created to accommodate a particular officer.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

New National Terminal at Madras Airport

2063. SHRI GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new National Terminal Building at Madras airport has been opened for tarffic and if so, what are the additional facilities which have been provided there and what is its handling capacity during the peak hours; and

(b) the number of passengers who landed at Madras Airport during the last year and those expected to land when the new terminal is fully commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) A New Domestic Terminal has been opened to traffic at Madras Airport in April, 1985. The new terminal has a peak-hour capacity of 1200 passengers. It has substantially larger check-in concourse, security check/back up area security hold area, public concourse, baggage claim area and Arrival hall and more number of airlines checkin counters and frisking booths. The New Terminal is equipped with elevators and longer baggage claim conveyor belts.

(b) During 1985-86, 6.31 lakhs domestic passengers disembarked at Madras Airport, which is expected to increase to 7.00 lakhs during 1986-87.

Experience for the post of the Principal in Kendriya Vidyalaya

2064. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 15 years' experience as a Post-Graduate Teacher is essential for the post of the Principal of a Kendriya Vidyalaya;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in the Delhi Administration and in other Union territories such experience is restricted to ten years only; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to remove this disparity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the Recruitment Rules for Principals in the schools run by Delhi Administration, 10 years' experience as Post-Graduate Teacher is required. Precise information about other Union Territories is not readily available.

(c) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan does not follow the rules prescribed by Delhi Administration or other Union Territories in matters of recruitment. It has its own recruitment rules for various posts.

Complaints against Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of the KVS

2065. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some complaints have been lodged from some quarters against a Deputy Commissioner and